





## CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

Whether cows should be bred to drop their calves in the fall or in the spring depends largely on how the marketing is to be done. Milk and butter usually bring better prices in winter than in summer, and when such products are disposed of at wholesale it is better, says the Nebraska Farmer, to have the larger supply when prices are highest, but when one sells at retail to regular customers he must arrange to have his supply nearly constant in order to hold his trade.

A cow will give more milk and give it at a smaller cost when her calf is dropped in the fall than when she is "fresh" in the spring. When a cow "comes fresh" in the fall she is almost immediately put on her winter feed and will continue to give a liberal supply of milk until the spring grazing stimulates a renewed flow during the later months or her lactation period. Her dry period then comes in late summer, when prices are usually low, when stalling is uncomfortable, and when the handling and care of the milk is more troublesome than at any other time. Service in the fall or January will allow the cow to rest during the hottest and most trying months, when they give the smallest profits, and make them most productive when prices are highest.

When the horses are on dry feed, as they usually are during the winter, it is especially necessary to see that they are watered regularly. When it can be done, it is always best to water before feeding, and especially so in the morning. A little care to water frequently and regularly will aid materially in keeping them in a good thrifty condition.

In selecting the breeding fowls, it is a safe plan if the hens have a reasonably free run to allow one male for every dozen hens, but if kept confined, not more than eight hens should be allowed with each rooster, and the number is preferable to a greater.

Oats is a greater producer of milk than corn, when fed to dairy cows.

We would like to be yours for another year and are dead sure to be if your subscription is paid.

Read the advertisements. If you want any machinery or anything for the house you can find it advertised in this paper.

Horses and mules are hard to buy at this time at market quotations. Everyone is looking for a material advance during the winter and spring.

The remedy for indigestion in fowls is the same as for men—restricted diet of easily digested food. Starvation in moderate cases is good medicine for fowls or folks.

The daily use of wholesome ripe fruit will do much toward avoiding close business relations with your family physician.

One acre carefully laid out, intelligently planned, and well cultivated will produce an abundance of fruit for the largest family from the time strawberries ripen, until they come again. Not one other acre on the farm devoted to other purposes will produce such results.

Corn, while one of the most fat-forming of feeds, is too heating and concentrated a food for the whole diet of hogs confined in a dry lot. Some substitute for the green and laxative forage which nature intended for them should be provided. Bran or ground oats with a small proportion of oil meal mixed in slop affords a good variety. In many places alfalfa hay is being fed to hogs with satisfactory results.

Quietness and familiarity cannot be taught in a short time; habits with cows are slowly formed; on this account in order to secure the best result in handling and petting should begin with the calf and be continued until the animal becomes full grown.

**MARDI GRAS, NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE.**  
February 18-21, 1903.

Very low rates via the Mobile & Ohio R. R. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd, inclusive, also on February 24th, arriving at destination by noon Feb. 24th. Return limit Feb. 25th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. For full particulars apply to any Mobile & Ohio representative or John M. Deal, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Keep the dogs out of the hog lot. To have docile and thrifty hogs one must keep them as quiet and undisturbed as possible. There is but little satisfaction in handling hogs which are so wild and scary as to prohibit getting within gun-shot of them.

Clover is one of the best renovating crops that can be grown. It roots deeply and secures a good percentage of its food from the sub-soil, and if the soil is thoroughly filled with clover roots, when the plant dies it adds considerable to the fertility, while it leaves the soil in a better condition for other crops. A crop of clover will increase the nitrogenous elements in any soil, whether it is cut and cured in the form of hay, or whether it is pastured off.

Some farmers in Fulton County are raising turnips for stock feed. One man planted a little patch along a fence on his farm and raised nearly 1000 bushels. The turnips weigh from six to eight pounds each. Another man in the same vicinity has seven acres of turnips that will average in weight six pounds each. Last year his latter gentleman raised 17 acres of turnips and the yield was nearly 1,000 bushels. He says cattle like turnips better than corn and that they fatten quicker upon them than upon the other food, the turnips are left in the ground and are picked only as they are used.

One important idea with growing pigs, and especially so at this time, is to gradually increase the feed as they grow. There is no advantage in over-feeding, and it is a positive loss to underfeed. The safe way is to feed all that is readily eaten up clean. A little care to watch the feeding will enable this to be done and good thrift may be obtained.

When the tree seeds of any kind of fruit, shade or ornamental are to be planted, care should be taken not to allow them to become too dry before planting. If they cannot be planted soon after maturing keep in sand or in some way so as to keep moist. Generally the best plan is to plant or sow in nursery rows so that clean cultivation can be given.

When the lambs are weaned and are separated from the ewes, they worry her if they are retained in the field where they are accustomed to run; remove the ewes out of hearing. There will be less trouble with the ewes if they are put on scant pasturage for a few days until the milk is dried up, when they should have good pasturage in order to be put in good thrifty condition before breeding again.

**SOME TESTED RECIPES.**

**Bacon Cake.**—Scant cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three eggs, one cup of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of saleratus sifted into three cups of flour; nutmeg to taste, one coffee cupful of stoned raisins.

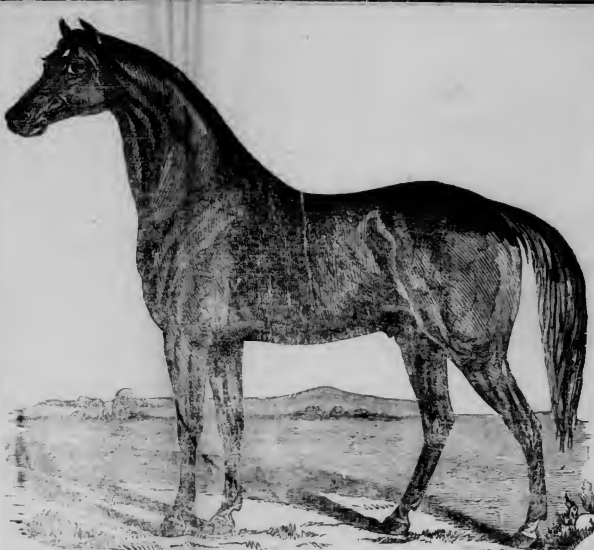
**Pumpkin Pie.**—Take one quart of stewed pumpkin, one quart of cream, half a cup of butter, a teaspoonful of sugar, with the yolks of three eggs. Flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg; beat the whites of the eggs and line a deep pan with rich crust, fill with pumpkin and bake.

**Waffles.**—Sift one pint of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder into a bowl. Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half-teaspoonful of salt and one-tablespoonful of butter. Rub the butter and flour together; add one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, and then mix all well together. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the batter. Place a waffle-iron over a clear fire, when hot, brush it over with melted butter, and drop into each square two tablespoonfuls of the batter. Bake to a fine golden color on each side, which will take from two to three minutes. Serve as soon as done.

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White and Colored Wool Blankets at cost.  
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**ALFRED G. 12.452.**

**Record: 2:19**

This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a proven sire of fast, game and level headed race horses. He breeds large and strong. Alfred G. is a rich brown horse in color 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect individual and with the best disposition. He is the sire of 29 with records from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to the harness world. Alfred G. will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road, at the low price of \$25.00 to insure foal. Cash with service. Money refunded if mare does not get with foal.

**AMERICAN ECLIPSE, No. 405.**

American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by IM-PORTED REIRO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that see him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. Terms \$10.00 to insure mares, \$20.00 to insure jennets. CASH with service, money refunded if mare or jennet do not get with foal. Correspondence solicited.

**R. A. TYLER, Prop.**

### STATE LINE LOCALS.

Miss Edith Briggs, of Union City, visited Miss Jeanne Burris this week.

Miss Lora Whipple visited relatives in Union City last week.

Joe Oliver has accepted a position with the N. C. & St. L. Ry. at Hollow Rock, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Jones, of Woodland Mills, is visiting Miss Jeanne Burris.

Quite a number of children in this community are affected with whooping cough.

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, is quite ill of whooping cough.

Mrs. Cynthia Curdin, an aged lady living near here died Monday of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Poplar Grove cemetery.

W. B. Shaw, a prominent citizen of the Jordan neighborhood was here on business several days last week.

S. B. Burris made a business visit to Union City Monday.

Dr. G. B. Burris reports the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark.

J. P. Jeffers and R. Clark spent Sunday at Oakton.

Our neighbor village, Woodland Mills, is to have a bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The directors have elected Prof. A. O. Kennedy president, and Cato Davis, Jr., cashier.

Why do we not hear from some one at Cayce, Jordan and Mabel through the Courier? XXXX

### LOVE FINDS A WAY.

A romantic marriage has just taken place at Mayfield. Joe Campbell, who was held over and sent to jail in default of bond, and Miss Emma Guill of Water Valley, Ky., were married in the county judge's office. Campbell had been sent from jail under guard for the marriage to take place. After the ceremony was performed, the couple kissed and embraced fondly, the groom was sent back to jail, and the bride returned to her home.

### CAYCE NOTES.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson for the past week has had a very sick child, but we are glad to say is convalescent.

Miss Clara Lauderdale and brother, Joe, went to Lexington for several weeks' visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Holbrook is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Kate Reeves went to Moscow last week.

Mrs. Bransford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reeves, of Cayce, this week.

Miss Carroll, of Keaton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore, of Cayce, this week.

Archie Johnson's fine bird dog was killed last week by a flying locomotive.

Prof. Hargrove closing the first term of Cayce school has commenced the second with a full attendance.

Mr. Horace Bettersworth made a flying trip to Cayce last week.

Naylor & Campbell are receiving a big line of goods.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

### N. C. & ST. L. LEADS.

THEIR EARNINGS GREATEST OF SOUTHERN LINES.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway for the period six months ending January 31, 1902, led the eleven railway systems of the south in the percentage of the gross earnings increase as compared with corresponding period the previous year.

Four of the railroads in the list extended north of the Ohio river and the percentage of increase applies to their entire systems. During the period named the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road increased gross earnings was 17.51 per cent and the railroad next below was the Atlanta Coast line, with 16.96.

That the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway leads all the Southern railroads is a matter of pride to the management.

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MADRAS, and

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For Early Spring Wear.

Baltzer & Dodds.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from an attack of influenza (croup) and it has been observed that this country contracts and tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that medical men have to contend with pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by T. T. Sawyer.

CHICKENS—White Langshans for sale. Mrs. Manshart Rife, State Line, Ky.

### CORPSE FOUND.

**ABE EASTWOOD MURDERED AND THROWN IN RIVER.**

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Abe Eastwood has been partially cleared. His body was found Sunday afternoon floating down the Mississippi river near Connolly's Landing, 18 miles below Hickman.

On December 26 Abe Eastwood, a popular farmer who lived on the Metts farm, 6 miles west of Hickman, suddenly disappeared and no trace of him could be found until Sunday. Upon examination evidence showed that he had been murdered by a stroke on the head and stones tied to him and his body thrown in the river. The rise of the river is supposed to have brought his body up from the bottom of the river and it floated down stream. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy, as Eastwood had about \$500 shortly before his disappearance and no trace of the money could ever be found.

Eastwood was well liked and a well-to-do farmer. He formerly resided near Paris, Tennessee. Sheriff Carpenter and the officers think they have a clew and something may soon develop.

### INTERLOCKING SYSTEM.

The interlocking plant of the Illinois Central at Paducah junction was put into use this week. The movement of trains hereafter will be governed by semaphore signal indications as follows:

An arm with a square end in a horizontal position signifies danger—Stop.

An arm with a forked end in a horizontal position signifies caution—Proceed under control.

An arm inclined to an angle of 60 degrees or more to the horizontal signifies safety—Proceed.

At night these positions will be indicated by colored lights as follows: Red for stop, yellow for caution and green for safety.

**Illinois Central R. R.**  
**KING REB**

having issued his proclamation, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festival City of

### NEW ORLEANS

and pay tribute to His Majesty by participating in the festivities of

**Mardi Gras**

which for the year 1903 will be held on **FEBRUARY 23 AND 24.** For this occasion the

**Illinois Central R. R.**

Company will sell tickets on certain dates to New Orleans from stations on its line at

**VERY LOW RATES.**

Your local ticket agent will give you the dates of sale, specific rates and limits of these Mardi Gras tickets.

A. J. McDOUGALL, D. P. A., NEW ORLEANS. F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., LOUISVILLE.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries as low as the lowest for Cash. Call and inspect our goods and can pare our prices with others. Free delivery.

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Capital Stock Paid \$50,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00.

Having ample Capital, a large surplus, conservative management, and a strong Board of Directors, the Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers, promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with modern, conservative banking methods.

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CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate you patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we old reliable barbers.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better

NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to the firm of Stephens & Smith are again requested to come forward and settle as the business must be closed.

STEPHENS & SMITH.

## NEWS IN GENERAL.

More than 1,000 persons were killed and eighty islands of the Society group in the Southern Sea were devastated on January 13 by a huge tidal wave that swept across the island-lashed sea.

Wm. Hooper Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in New York for the murder of Mrs. Anna Politzer.

A riot occurred in Collier county, Ga., and two negroes were killed and nine seriously hurt.

The warehouse of Meyers, Bridges & Co., brick manufacturers, was totally destroyed by fire at Edgelyville. The warehouse contained 100 loads of bricks. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with small insurance.

Judge Alton Parker's boom for Democratic nomination for the presidency will be launched in New York next Saturday at the Colonial Club dinner.

The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Fort Worth, Tex., has induced Senator Hays to file his pension former slaves.

A race war occurred at Fayette, Mo., this week. Negroes were whipped at the post and driven from the town. At least 300 citizens pledged themselves to assist the city officials in riding the town of objectionable characters. The negro women are said to have been treated in some, while the men are rated in the community as trouble characters. It is said that the negroes of the town have become unbearable, that they have been openly insulted on the streets and that little or no protection was given by the constabulary.

It is believed in London that there will be a massacre of Christians and a war between Bulgaria and Turkey soon.

St. Louis church people want the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., to assume the leadership of evangelistic work during the World's Fair there.

The London Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Guatemala, declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and San Salvador and Honduras on the other.

The President has signed the Philippine extradition bill and the measure is now law.

## STATE NEWS.

L. H. Davis, of the White Sulphur section of Caldwell county has found spar and silver on his farm.

Columbus Crittizen have petitioned the county judge, asking that an election be called for April 8, to decide the local prohibition question.

Silas Bridges, accused of shooting another negro, at Danbury in December of last year, was tried in the Hickman circuit court at Clinton, found guilty, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His victim did not die.

C. W. Barker lathered his large hog at Edgelyville. The hog was shot by John R. Martin, the oldest man in Lyon county, with an old-fashioned rifle. The head weighed fifty-two pounds. The hind legs weighed thirty pounds. The hind legs weighed thirty pounds of lard, leaving hams and shoulders that weighed 110 pounds. Back hams and ribs, thirty pounds.—Kittawa Times.

Fire at Bowling Green caused a loss of \$20,000.

The wages of 5,000 miners in Kentucky are indirectly affected by the new wage scale adopted at Indianapolis.

## STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Gov. Beckham has appointed as the members of the State Board of Equalization for the present year the following:

First District—Henry F. Oliver, Fulton.

Second District—Ben D. Runo, Hartford.

Third District—Charles M. Lewis, Shelbyville.

Fourth District—William A. Babcock, Louisville.

Fifth District—M. J. Meagher, Frankfort.

Sixth District—J. G. Evans, Morehead.

Seventh District—J. H. Flannery, Sandy Hook.

A beautiful stock of Galoon Laces, Modillions and Applique Trimings just received. H. C. AMBERG.

## CALL FOR JUDICIAL PRIMARY.

Entered Ky., Feb. 1, 1907. To the Democratic Executive Committee for the First Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Your sub-committee, appointed to arrange for the details of the Primary Election called for the purpose of nominating Democratic Candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and County Clerk, Attorney and said district to be held at the November election, 1907, most respectfully report as follows:

THAT a Primary Election be held for the purpose above described, on the 25th day of May, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that said election be held under the State Primary Law.

SECOND—That in said Primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all Democratic youths who will be of lawful age on the 31st day of November, 1907, shall be entitled to vote.

THIRD—That in cases where registration is required the registration used at the last general election shall be used in this Primary, and all those registered as Democrats shall be entitled to vote in this Primary, and in cases where registration is required shall preserve the record of all voters who have registered with them, as above provided.

FOURTH—That the officers of election shall be appointed by the Democratic County Committees comprising the First Judicial District, and shall in each county be apportioned among the contestants candidates as nearly equal as possible. In case the local committee in any county fails or refuses to act and appoint the officers of election as above provided, or in the event that complaint is made to this committee that the officers of election as appointed by the said local County Committee are not apportioned among the contestants candidates as above provided, or are not suitable or fair officers, then this sub-committee has the right to hear and determine the complaint, and if well founded, then this committee has the right to take charge of and appoint the officers of election in all such counties where the local Democratic Committee fails or refuses to act, or where complaint made is found to be well founded, and appoint the officers of election as above provided.

FIFTH—That upon the application to this sub-committee by any candidate or his friends, he shall be permitted to have a challenger at the polls in each precinct.

SIXTH—It shall be the duty of the officers of election in each and every voting precinct throughout the First Judicial District, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots cast in their respective precincts, and to certify to the Democratic County Committee of each county the result of the vote in each precinct, giving to each candidate the number of votes received by him in their precinct and to transmit with their certificate and the ballot stubs and all questioned ballots, as the law directs, to the County Committee.

SEVENTH—It shall be the duty of the Democratic County Committee to meet at the County Seat in their respective counties on the 12th day of May, 1907, and tabulate the result of the election in their respective counties as certified by the officers of election in the various voting precincts in their county, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned to them by the precinct officers, and to certify to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the First Judicial District at Mayfield, Ky., the number of votes cast in their respective counties for each candidate for each office.

EIGHTH—It shall be the duty of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First Judicial District to meet in Fulton, Ky., on the 12th day of May, 1907, and tabulate the result of the election in the various counties for the various offices as certified by the local Democratic Committees, and to declare the winners in each county, and to certify the highest number of votes cast for the office for which he is candidate the Democratic nominee for that office, and to certify the same to the proper authorities as the law directs.

NINTH—It shall be the duty of the precinct officers of the election to preserve the ballots and to transmit them to the County Democratic Committee of their respective counties to be preserved by them as the law directs.

TENTH—That the County Committee shall appoint the officers of election for the Primary Election for not less than twenty days before the date of the election, and also a list of same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in their counties, not later than the week following their appointment, if such newspaper is published therein and to have them properly notified of their appointment as such, as the law directs.

REVENTH—That Democrats desiring to become candidates for office for this Primary shall, in writing, notify the Chairman of this sub-committee of such intention, and also provide in such written notice the office for which he desires to become a candidate, not later than April 25th, 1907, and, upon receipt of such notice, it shall be the duty of the Chairman to at once notify the candidate of the assessment he is required to pay in order to entitle him to have his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate for the office to which he aspires, and, in the event of the failure or refusal of any one desiring to become a candidate for said Primary to make known such intention or desire, or to pay the assessment assessed upon him as above provided, on or before the 25th day of April, 1907, then the name of such candidate shall not be printed upon the ballot.

The assessment for the various offices is as follows: For the office of Circuit Judge, \$500. For the office of County Clerk, \$300. For the office of Common Pleas Judge, \$300.

In the event that a candidate for any of the above offices should have no opposition, then he is required to pay the entire assessment fixed for that office; and in the event there is more than one candidate for any of the above named offices, the assessment for that particular office is to be equally apportioned among the candidates for such office, i. e., if there is only one candidate for any given office, say that of Circuit Judge, then he shall be assessed the full \$500.00, and in the event there are two candidates, they shall each be assessed \$250.00; and in the event there are three candidates, they shall each be assessed \$166.66 and so on. In the event there is a surplus remaining after deducting all the expenses of the Primary, it shall be turned over to the State Democratic Committee, to be used by it in defraying the expenses of the State Primary Election held on the same day.

TWELFTH—As necessarily may arise the sub-committee is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and to make all acts and things as from time to time may become necessary, to insure the faithful and fair conduct of said Primary, not inconsistent with the Primary Election Law of this State, and with the report here submitted.

THIRTEENTH—Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the officers of election shall be sworn on the law books, and their duties and responsibilities shall be precisely the same as those legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular State elections.

FOURTEENTH—That a copy of this report shall be printed and posted at the Court house door in each county in this Judicial District, and that at least twenty copies shall be forwarded to the local County Committees in each county in said district, to be posted by them in their respective counties, not less than forty days before the date of said Primary.

FIFTEENTH—That the Democratic and other newspapers throughout this district, who will publish the same, are requested to do so in order that this Primary shall be given as much publicity as possible.

All of which is respectfully reported and submitted.

SHOWN: W. R. HAZELWOOD, W. S. JONES.

On motion of Committeeman Chas. Alexander, seconded by Committeeman T. J. Neely, the report of the sub-committee was adopted as a whole.

The yeas and nays vote being demanded, the following members voted in the affirmative:

Committeemen J. R. Ray, of Graves county; W. L. Hazelwood, of Clark county; W. S. Jones, of Hickman county; C. G. Alexander, of Ballard county, and T. J. Neely, of Ballard county, which made a total of five members voting in favor of the sub-committee's report.

On motion of Committeeman W. J. Neely the meeting adjourned.

Approved, J. W. R. RAY, Chairman.

Attest, W. R. HAZELWOOD, Secretary.

First, Dm. Judicial District.

If you want a good war fence, see Mr. R. B. Brevard, Hickman, Ky., write to W. C. Foster, Dist. Pa. Agent, 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

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In the event that a candidate for any of the above offices should have no opposition, then he is required to pay the entire assessment fixed for that office; and in the event there is more than one candidate for any of the above named offices, the assessment for that particular office is to be equally apportioned among the candidates for such office, i. e., if there is only one candidate for any given office, say that of Circuit Judge, then he shall be assessed the full \$500.00, and in the event there are two candidates, they shall each be assessed \$250.00; and in the event there are three candidates, they shall each be assessed \$166.66 and so on. In the event there is a surplus remaining after deducting all the expenses of the Primary, it shall be turned over to the State Democratic Committee, to be used by it in defraying the expenses of the State Primary Election held on the same day.

TWELFTH—As necessarily may arise the sub-committee is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations and to make all acts and things as from time to time may become necessary, to insure the faithful and fair conduct of said Primary, not inconsistent with the Primary Election Law of this State, and with the report here submitted.

THIRTEENTH—Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, the officers of election shall be sworn on the law books, and their duties and responsibilities shall be precisely the same as those legally appointed and regularly qualified officers of regular State elections.

FOURTEENTH—That a copy of this report shall be printed and posted at the Court house door in each county in this Judicial District, and that at least twenty copies shall be forwarded to the local County Committees in each county in said district, to be posted by them in their respective counties, not less than forty days before the date of said Primary.

FIFTEENTH—That the Democratic and other newspapers throughout this district, who will publish the same, are requested to do so in order that this Primary shall be given as much publicity as possible.

All of which is respectfully reported and submitted.

SHOWN: W. R. HAZELWOOD, W. S. JONES.

On motion of Committeeman Chas. Alexander, seconded by Committeeman T. J. Neely, the report of the sub-committee was adopted as a whole.

The yeas and nays vote being demanded, the following members voted in the affirmative:

Committeemen J. R. Ray, of Graves county; W. L. Hazelwood, of Clark county; W. S. Jones, of Hickman county; C. G. Alexander, of Ballard county, and T. J. Neely, of Ballard county, which made a total of five members voting in favor of the sub-committee's report.

On motion of Committeeman W. J. Neely the meeting adjourned.

Approved, J. W. R. RAY, Chairman.

Attest, W. R. HAZELWOOD, Secretary.

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## CHEAP RATES TO TEXAS.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stops on the going trip. For full particulars and for handsome illustrated pamphlet "Home in the Southwest" write to W. C. Foster, Dist. Pa. Agent, 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

## Local News.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better  
W. D. Fy, a prominent merchant of Harris Town, was in the city Sunday.  
Isaac Brand of Fulton was in Hickman this week in interest of the Hickman Insurance Co.  
B. C. Walker of Fulton was a visitor in Hickman, Monday.  
County Clerk Sam Luttrell and family returned Sunday from Fulton.  
R. K. Bradley has been reconnected for the legislature in Hopkins county.  
HEWES Brand of Flour is the best. Try it.

Hal Hayden the popular young N. C. & S. L. employee spent Saturday and Sunday in Nashville.

**Every Evening**  
You will find fresh sausage at Threlkeld's, Phone 13.  
Eld. Box will fill his appointment at Mr. Herndon next Sunday. Every body invited.

Mrs. Kate Reeves and nephew, Horace Bittersworth, of Cayce, visited relatives in Hickman Tuesday.

K. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in our place.

Hon. Robt. Tyler, proprietor of Oakwood Stock Farm was in Waverly, Tenn., this week on business.

**Fresh Meats**  
Always at Threlkeld's, 2 wagons—prompt delivery. Telephone 13.

A slight earthquake was felt here last Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

We are closing out our Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats at 50c on the dollar and less. R. A. Rice & Co., Military and Ladies' Furnishings.

A bank has been organized at Woodland Mills with \$15,000 capital. It will be ready for operation soon. Mr. Cato Davis, Sr., and Mr. Ibrahim are the chief promoters.

George Vaden, of Union City, was here Wednesday.

W. O. Bryant, of Doona, Mo., was in town Wednesday.

A. S. Miller, of Heffer, Ark., visited Hickman Wednesday.

Cut Price on Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suits, Millinery. Everything must be closed out.

Jas. N. Broadie, of Cairo, was in the city Wednesday.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**—Location convenient to town, terms reasonable. Apply to H. L. Linton, for particulars.

A. E. Reeves, of Union City, was in Hickman Wednesday.

**FOR SALE.**—One good family horse and one cow and calf cheap. Apply to K. E. Reeves' grocery, Hickman, Ky.

Thelmaester J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was in Hickman Wednesday in interest of the N. O. & S. L.

**Prompt Delivery.**  
When you buy your want goods delivered promptly. We guarantee this at Threlkeld's, Phone 13.

Cole Harris, trustee at R. A. Tyler's stock farm, "The Oakwood," in Paris, Tenn., this week making arrangements for several live hawks to be trained here this season.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morris & Phillips are respectfully invited to come and settle at once.

**MORRIS & PHILLIPS.**  
State Revenue Agent T. C. Albright of Frankfort was in the city this week.

**FOR RENT.**—The Johnson farm in river bottom north of Hickman, good state of cultivation. Apply to R. A. Jackson, Hickman; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Clinton, Ky.

Albert Hinds of Bardwell has seen the I. C. R. R. for \$10,000 damages. He was struck by a train while on duty as track walker during the recent overflows.

**Maids Wanted.**  
I want to buy two good maids. Young maids preferred.  
A. M. Stave,  
State Line, Ky.

Steve Clark a former Fulton man and also a resident of Paducah was hung at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Friday afternoon for the murder of Pearl White his mistress.

State Senator R. P. Cole of Paris, Tenn., died Saturday. He was 39 years of age and was a captain in Gov. Forester's cavalry in the Confederate army.

Sheriff Walter Holland of Marry, Ky., shot and killed Harry Keys a prominent tobacco man Saturday. Keys was advancing on the sheriff with a knife.

Chas. V. Knight a liverman and popular citizen of Arlington died Saturday from the effects of a stray bullet accidentally discharged from a gun by Will Singleton.

The target tow boat, J. H. Finley passed down the river Monday with one of the largest loads that has been towed south for some time. It had 63 barrels of coal. The Finley is the second largest tow boat that plies the Mississippi.

Will Myall spent Sunday in Wingo. What for?

A. B. White, of Martin, was here on business Monday.

J. H. Cayce, of Fulton, was here visiting the grocery merchants Tuesday.

T. S. Hadden, of Union City, spent Sunday in Hickman.

Morgan Davidson, the popular county surveyor, of near Fulton, was in the city this week.

John H. Chensault, candidate for State Auditor, was in the city the early part of the week mixing with friends.

Thos. N. Smith, the popular Fulton lawyer, was in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Chase has gone to St. Louis to visit friends several weeks.

Leonard Simons has returned from St. Louis.

H. N. Hale, of Mayfield, was here last Saturday on business.

Many horses are dying in and near Fulton of blizzards.

J. H. White, of Charleston, Mo., was in the city this week.

If you know any news each week send it in to the Courier office. The editor will thoroughly appreciate it.

Hughlett Jackson, an old Hickman boy, but now traveling for Robinson, Norton & Co., of Louisville, visited in Hickman Saturday.

Mr. John Hopkins and Miss Jeanie Byrnes, a young couple from Water Valley, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Roberts in Fulton.

Mrs. J. W. Bowser, of Columbus has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the conviction of the murderer of her husband who was assassinated a few miles from Belmont about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Cynthia Carlin, mother of H. L. Carlin, of Woodland Mills, died Monday and was buried at Poplar Grove Tuesday afternoon. Rev. L. L. Ellis, of Martin, conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Carlin was well known here.

Dan Smith, a negro porter on the I. C., was arrested in Fulton for stealing a lady's purse. He was bound over and sent to the jail in Hickman.

Mrs. Louisa Smith, of Cairo, Ill., has been in bad health the past few months and has come to her mother's, Mrs. S. Glaser, hoping she may regain her health.

Sam McCoy, a very popular farmer who lives near Bardwell, had the misfortune to get his arm broken last Friday. He was trying a log up when the prize sole broke, throwing him off and breaking his left arm above the wrist.

The rural fire delivery route out of Fulton will go out by McAdams' school house, 1/2 mile north of town, then down the State road to Jack Oliver's place, then south to the State line, and back to Fulton.

Nathan Prevatt, the fiend who has caused all the recent fires in Cairo, was captured by the Cairo officers Saturday. He has confessed, and says he had a grievance and was trying to get even.

The Bank of Harlow began business this week at Barlow, a thriving little town in Ballard county, with \$7,500 in capital paid up. J. W. McKee is president, J. W. Vickers, vice-president, and Deane Lafont, cashier.

Every tobacco grower in Kentucky is to be asked to submit samples of "good" for the exhibit to be made at the World's Fair. This was decided upon at the meeting of the Tobacco Exhibit Committee of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. By this method the very best display possible will result and all sections of the State will have a part in the big showing. Fulton County will likely get the prize.

Ben Brennan, the popular grain buyer of Union City, visited in Hickman this week.

Little Miss Hazel Johnson entertained a few of her young friends Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Black.

The Embroiders club will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Chas. Baltzer to night. It will be one of the social events of the season.

Two dogs of James Kerkendall, living near Harwell, went rabbit hunting Saturday. They ran a rabbit into a hole, and the smaller dog followed in after it. The larger dog, in his anxiety to help, scratched dirt into the hole and smothered his mate. The small dog was found dead near where he entered, but he had the rabbit.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the noted New York editor, publicly states that the Northern Methodist church is despoiling because the ministers have departed from the ways of the fathers.

Gene Blakemore and Jim Kearby went out for a big hunt Thursday and got lost in the woods and were held out in the back water of the river all night. They came very near freezing to death. Judge Kearby says he is going to send a man along with them next time.

Captain Doney Dunn age 55, well known river man died at Paducah Tuesday.

There is some talk of John W. Ray of Bardwell being a candidate for Attorney General of the state.

Mr. M. Knutson, of Martin, Tenn., and Miss Iva Vincent of Corbin, Miss., are visiting relatives near Hickman this week.

The farmers of Hickman county are perfecting a stock insurance company. The privilege of insurance, fatal to horses especially, is the primary cause of the movement. The membership is to be limited to 150, and it is based upon the actual plan. One hundred and twenty-five farmers have already been enrolled, and at a meeting held a few days ago, officers were selected.

Mr. Richard McGregor has sold his paper, the Princeton Leader, to Mr. E. M. Johnston, circuit clerk of Caldwell county. Mr. McGregor will move to Paducah and engage in the newspaper business.

The Carlisle county circuit court will convene at Bardwell next Monday, Feb. 15, for a term of two weeks.

According to the last annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, there are in Kentucky 598, 241 children of school age. Of these 385,441 are reported as regularly in school for five months each year. This leaves 312,817 who attend no school or who are so irregular that they get little benefit from the free schooling offered by the State.

J. H. Black of Harwell was in Hickman Thursday on business.

A protracted meeting is being held by the pastor and people of the Methodist church, this being the second week of its continuance. No services are held at the church in the day. Preaching there begins at 7:15 each evening with a good song service preceding. In East Hickman and in West Hickman home meetings are conducted under appointed leaders each afternoon at three, the meeting being moved from home to home successively by invitation. At the Methodist Box Co.'s yard a 20 minute service is held at the daily recess, 12:55 to 1:25. This is for the Menzel mission.

At the old bowling alley (now court room) at 2 p. m. service begins by a concert and preaching extends to 2:30. Rev. E. S. Harris, of Clinton, is assisting the pastor.

**MERCHANT TAILORS**  
Messrs. Peter Heppner and Sherman Sutherland, two well-known tailors who have lived in Union City for years have opened up a merchant tailoring establishment in Hickman. They have rooms temporarily over R. A. Rice's store and can secure a ground floor room. Messrs. Heppner and Sutherland are experienced tailors and have the reputation as expert men in their line. They guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. They will also do repair work and pressing. Both are excellent gentlemen and Hickman has long needed a merchant tailoring concern, and we wish them success. They will receive their shipment of piece goods next week.

**HEAVILY FINED.**  
Two bad-mannered cases led over from Circuit Court were tried yesterday by Judge Kentucky County Attorney Broderick presiding. Jim McHenry charged with illicit whiskey selling two cases fined \$20 for each offense and ten days in jail for each.

Green Nicholas formerly of Fulton charged with selling whiskey three \$30 and ten days in jail. Two more cases against Nicholas were continued.

**ADJUDGED INSANE.**  
Mattie Tracer, a colored woman of near Hickman, was tried for lunacy and adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Kearby's court Tuesday. On account of the asylum at Hopkinsville being full, Sheriff Carpenter could not yet take the woman to the asylum and her relatives will have to confine her in a private home.

**MORMONISM EXPOSED.**  
Come old and young, one and all and hear us from the Wild West. We have been among this notorious people from children to thirty years. We can tell you anything you desire to know. It will cost you nothing.

The meeting will be held at the Old Bowling Alley (Now Court Room) Feb. 18th and 19th at 7 p. m.

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The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by T. T. Swaney.

**ASSIGNOR'S NOTICE.**  
All parties having claims against C. E. Baker, Assignor, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned, on or before February 2nd, 1902, and all parties owing said C. E. Baker will please come forward and settle not later than February 2nd, 1902, or they will be brought to suit. Call at any office in Hickman, Ky.

H. F. REMLEY, Assignee.  
Hickman, Ky.

**NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.**  
All persons holding claims against the estate of the late E. Case, are notified to file the same with the Executor, properly sworn as the law requires, within ninety days from this date, or the same will be barred. Also, persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle.

This Jan. 2, 1902.  
A. A. PARIS, Executor of E. Case, deceased.

**A Mother's Recommendation.**  
I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by T. T. Swaney.

## You Can't Afford To Shut Your Eyes

To the extraordinary values this store is offering in the campaign to clean up all winter goods. We are not allowing former prices, or the real worth of our goods to deter us in cutting prices to a point that insures underselling.

### Ladies' Winter Garments.

We want to get rid of the few garments left, so make the following great reductions:

\$15 and \$20 Monte Carlo	Reduced to \$15.00
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10	" 7.50
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5.00 Ladies heavy walking skirts	" 4.25
5.00	" 3.50
5.00	" 2.25
3.25	" 2.00

A few Ladies walking and dress hats at 50% reduction.

### Clothing.

An excellent opportunity to buy a SUIT or OVERCOAT.

\$15 and \$20 Suits	now \$15.00
10	" 11.75
12.50	" 10.75
8.50	" 6.50
10.00 Overcoats	" 8.00
5.00	" 4.00

Heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 90c a suit, now 60c.

Remember! It's not what you pay, but what you get that makes a bargain. Our goods have Quality.

### NEW EMBROIDERIES

Novelties in new matched Cambric, Wainscot and Swiss Sets. Cambric edges, Wainscot and Swiss Beddings: in fact the finest assortment ever shown in Hickman.

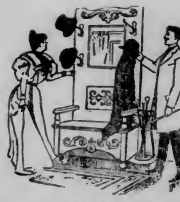
### NEW SPRING GOODS

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### SEND US THE NEWS.

The editor of the Courier is practically a stranger to the Hickman people and it will be several weeks before he is acquainted enough to get all the news that happens in and around Hickman. He will greatly appreciate it if every person who has a visitor or knows of any news of any nature, will send it in to the office or 'phone him about it. We want to publish all the news of every nature that occurs in and around Hickman.

### LOVE AND RESPECTS.

I thank the people and appreciate your kindness, respect, good will and good wishes to my wife during her sickness. I hope the Lord will bless you and he with you all forever. I look to him as my protector and by the help of others with his influence I love Him and I mind Him.

Geo. T. MEACHAM.

Hickman, Ky.

### SEVERAL MARRIAGES.

Last Sunday Judge Hiram Kearby united in marriage the following couples: H. E. Higgins and Miss Francis Higgins, of Hickman county; and S. B. Walton and Miss Samantha Higgins. They were married at 9 in the forenoon and J. H. Taylor and Miss Lucinda Daniels were married at three in the afternoon. County Clerk Luttrell also reports the marriage of Mr. L. B. Limby to Miss Lucy Andrews at George Terrett's; and Harry S. Bryant, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Miss Durra Blythe of this city.

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

All taxes that has not been paid for year 1902 must be settled in the next 15 days, or I will, as the law directs, advertise and sell your property. Now if you have not paid your tax, this means you. I will positively make no exception. Branch L. CARTER, Sheriff Fulton County.

# STOVE

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone. We are also preparing to open the most

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ever brought to Hickman. We are still in the Implement, Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come to see us when you want something good. Respectfully,

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# STOVE

## THE SUBURBAN GIGGLE.

Mirthless, spasmodic Cackling  
Peculiar to Some Out-of-Town Residents.

"There is no doubt about it, in my opinion," remarked a fair suburbanite, according to the New York Tribune. "People deteriorate by living in the country. The men give up dressing for dinner and become slovenly in their apparel and careless about their manners, and the women acquire a certain rustiness, which is very recognizable. The funny part of it, too," she continued, "is that they all acquire a certain resemblance to each other in appearance and manners. This shows itself especially among the young women who have been born and bred in genteel suburbs. I do not mean common people at all," she explained. "I am talking of those of a good social class, who are well connected and reasonably well off, but who, nevertheless, are hopelessly provincial. As I belong to the species myself," she interpolated, "I suppose I can say what I please, for I am no doubt that I am as good as the rest. Have you ever noticed, by the way, how many country women have the same curious, nervous, little laugh? Now, I am sure that must be due to suburban living. For I have heard precisely the same giggle at widely divergent places. It is a perfectly mirthless, spasmodic cackling, delivered either before or after a sentence, as if the speaker were saying 'hee-hee' or 'I nearly missed my train, hee-hee' and so on. One woman I know has got so into the habit of pre-mising everything she says with what I call the suburban giggle that not long ago, when I met her wearing mourning and spoke to her sympathetically, she answered me: 'Hee-hee! Yes, my poor aunt is dead, and I am going in for the funeral!'"

## IN THE ALLIGATOR PONDS.

The Reptiles Collect in Great Numbers in the Swamps of the Florida Coast.

Alligator hunting used to be a wanton slaughter; now there is a well-defined code of ethics for the sportsman. Ten years ago it would have been hard to overestimate the number of alligators in Florida. Since then the skin hunters have made such inroads upon them that they are now almost difficult to find in some localities. The home of the alligator is the Great Cypress swamp west of the Everglades. In the dry season the water recedes from great portions of the tract, leaving many small ponds, in which alligators collect in great numbers.

I once set up my camera on the border of one of these ponds, which was nearly circular in form, about 200 feet in diameter, and surrounded by dense vegetation, says a writer in Country Life in America. At first the reptiles disappeared, but after the camera was fastened to a peculiar small stand, like the caving of a crow, initiated with closed nostrils, immediately dotted the surface with eager eyes, and soon brought scores ofigators into full view. One of the pictures then obtained shows 75 alligators.

## VARIETY STARS WIN TITLES.

Many German, Bohemian, and Italian Varieties to the Chorus of Danes and Actresses.

The number of variety dancers and singers in Germany who get notable husbands—notable that is to say, as regards titles and robes—is rapidly increasing, says a Berlin report. An inquiring statistician has ascertained that 60 per cent. of German variety actresses who marry win husbands in far better social position than their birth and training would have led them to expect, and 20 per cent. wed men of title. At the present time 28 counts have wives who were comedy actresses or dancers. A French princess (Adalbert) is organically married to Theresa Elxalt and Prince Philip of Hanan in Albertine titles. Among other bearers of proud names who have recently married stage women are Duke Ernst of Wurtemberg, Prince Sulkowski, Prince Paul of Thurn and Taxis and Count Sebrach. Every year the number of such marriages increases.

## JEWELLED PRINCES OF INDIA.

Barbaric Splendor of the Gokulgar of Baroda When Decorated with His Gems.

The prince, "a queer description," "a mixture of nugget, ambulatory mine, of jewels," one has said.

The crown jewels of the Gokulgar of Baroda are valued at \$200,000. No blue-vault of Dresden nor dragon-guarded tower could mine the treasures of that most charming and treasured of India's princes, the Gokulgar of Baroda, says Every-day's Magazine.

Seven rows of magnificent pearls are his favorite wear, but he has 50 necklaces of equal value—pearls in every gem. First in a row comes the famous diamond cape made for the ferocious Khandarav, who might be called the last of Roman emperors from his passionate fondness for bloody armor sports. It falls from neck to shoulders in a great mass of tabulated stones, fringed with pear-shaped emeralds.

Buffalo Blamed the Way. It is an interesting fact that the great railroads of the country follow very closely along the old Indian trails, and that the red men, in their turn, followed the trail of the buffalo, says Four Track News. Engineers mapped routes across the continent, laying out lines for the railroads to follow, but, after all, it was the buffalo, guided only by natural instinct, which "blazed the way."

# Homes, Homes, Homes.

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Buy you a farm on the same plan.

The 26th Semi-annual series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now open for the issuance of new shares of stock. This Association has been in successful operation for 134 years and there are hundreds of home citizens who have tested, who have secured homes through it, and we ask you to see them and be advised. Under this plan your loan is paid by monthly installments in about 6 years. The profits earned are divided between the shares.

The books are closed Feb. 19th, 2 p. m. and no more shares can be sold until August.

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## SPLITTING UP A NICKEL.

How it is done in a Southern City Where There Are But Few Copper Cents.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and it all results from the popularity of the quartie system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong. Purchases amounting in individual cases to less than five cents, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail trade of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of candy and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent the day's supplies.

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or a ticket, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to two cents and a half, and then they get a payback check for the other two cents and a half, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money. One of these checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on and gets its value from a redemption fund, just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand it is exchangeable at the grocery or market stall for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at two cents and a half, which is legal tender. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."

## Alpine Hotel Noted.

American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well-meant efforts of landlords and others to convey, in the language of the visitor, the meaning of the native, often produced laughable results. A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel: "Mistress, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bad to be the sun rise for the color changes."

## His Sword in the Way.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army on his first public appearance at one of the president's receptions had some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in the line. It got between his legs and dangled about in a most perplexing way. "Young man," said Maj. Gen. Corbin, in a most kindly manner, "that thing you are wearing is a sword, not a handle."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SEVERAL FINE FARMS CHANGE A QUANDA THIS WEEK.

W. P. Taylor has sold to Mrs. Laura L. Thompson his fine farm near Fulton for \$7500. The farm is known as the Pains farm and adjoins Dock K 104's place. George W. Hewitt has sold to R. H. Hewitt 281 acres near Palestine for \$11,000. J. W. Wood has sold to J. A. Hudson a house and lot in Fulton for \$16,000. H. A. Tyler has sold W. E. Sowell 80 acres near Jordan for \$10,000. R. B. Brown has sold to J. H. Dodd 29 acres near Union church for \$12,000. Joe Ferguson 1 1/4 acres near Atlanta to L. E. Thomas for \$153. T. P. Farnum to John Minor lot in Hickman \$81. Joe C. Wagner 102 acres near Hickman to G. T. Taylor and R. L. Lockert of Union City 2100. J. H. Warren vs. G. T. Taylor and R. L. Lockert 104 1/2 acres adjoining \$1,037.

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## RIVER IS HIGH

The Mississippi river is this week on a wild rampage and out of banks in many places. Below Hickman it is destructive to the farmers and higher than for some time. The river, however, is not expected to rise any higher and no further destruction is feared.

Dr. Hugh Ed. Prather has a fine boy at his house.

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Mrs. Geo. WARRICK.

## He Found a Cure.

R. B. Foster, 218 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with eye pain or indigestion for 23 years, have tried many doctors with no relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted with eye, and it is curing them, too. Adv at S. W. S. E. E. E."

Ridgely, Lake County, Tenn. has 22 cows of quality. Typewriter man, Mr. John Harrett, a brother of Banker T. Harrett, of that place.